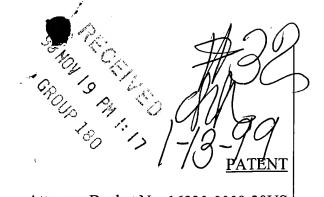
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Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Allowability dated May 8, 1998, for three months, from August 8, 1998 to November 8, 1998. An appropriate response to the Notice in the form of a Letter to Official Draftsperson with twenty-three sheets of formal drawings is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$950.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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